IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of:

Salvatore Fabrizio CONSOLI et al.

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Sir:

Prior to initial examination of the application, please amend the above-identified application as shown on the following pages.

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